

YOUNG RICHMOND MAN COMMENDED AS POET

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REVIEWS OF LATEST FICTION

Mrs. Rhinehart forsakes farce and mystery—two tales of foreign legion—romance of married life. Stories of kindness.



A Native of Richmond, whose volume of verse, "Driftwood and Foam," was recently published.

Collected under the title, "Driftwood and Foam," the poems of Cary F. Jacob, recently published by Sherman, French & Co., have met with much commendation from critics and reviewers. Most of the poems in this volume are short, consisting of only a few stanzas, occasionally only one, though several are of considerable length. But they are all marked, not only by a polished technique, manifested in the choice English employed, in accurate rhyming and in properly cadenced rhythm, but by a genuine poet's instinct for the beautiful that lies in nature, whether in her lofty moods or in her humbler, quieter aspects.

Mr. Jacob is a son of John F. Jacob, of Richmond, where he was born. After graduating from the University of Virginia, with the degree of B. S., he taught English literature for some years at the Norfolk Academy, during which time he contributed numerous articles and poems to such papers and periodicals as the Sewanee Review, the Survey, the National Magazine, the Neale's Monthly and the Boston Evening Transcript. Now, at the age of twenty-nine, he has determined to devote himself to the personal pursuit of literature.

Departing radically from both the farce and mystery style in which she has hitherto indulged, Mrs. Rhinehart has written, in "The Street of Seven Stars" (Houghton, Mifflin), a peculiarly vivid story of life in musical Vienna. Her very appropriately-named heroine, Harmony, is a bright, and convincingly pictured, that the average reader will not only understand why and how she kept herself free from the contaminating influences that surrounded her, but will be able to imagine her as following any other course. In other words, the character is so thoroughly alive that the ordering of her life by the author merely follows the plan that she would undoubtedly pursue. The book is delightfully refreshing, in so far as it presents the adventures of Harmony and her clean-minded love, who, in the end, is Peter, of course—though it makes very clear the fact that "Florin May" was not overdrawn, and, further, as she is as a person, instrument of what has become known as the "H. C. Freund Propaganda," which has for its object the encouragement of young people to study music in America.

Perley Poore Sheehan and Robert H. Davis tell a pretty and appealing story in "We Are French" (Doran) of an old couple, who, late in life, receive notification that he is to be decorated for his heroism in Africa many years before. He and his old confidante, determined to appear as soldiers still, set out to walk to Paris. Old and worn, the long walk proves too much for the zou-zou, but there the Latin instinct for the dramatic asserts itself in the friend, who realizes that all France is waiting to see honor done to a hero. The President of the Republic himself is to pin the decoration on the brave man's breast, and his ancient comrade is unwilling, for the sake of the dead hero and the nation, to allow the preparation to go for naught. So the authors have imagined a most effective scene, whose force is enhanced by the presence of the sister of the hero and the old sweetheart of the friend.

Also a story of the French army in Africa, though brought down to date, is "A Soldier of the Legion" (Doubleday, Page & Co., N. Y. and A. M. Williamson). The famous Foreign Legion and its surroundings supply the local color, which the Williamsons are accustomed to impart with such dexterity and apparent fidelity to their stories. It is said that the authors gathered the material for their background from the desert itself—and the story reads as though they had—and that they even spent considerable time at Sidi-bel-Abbas, the headquarters of the legion. A French girl, an English explorer, an American soldier of the legion and an Arab woman are the principal characters in this story of love and madness, hatred and jealousy, danger and sudden death, while all the elements that go to color a vigorous tale of romance in the African desert are also to be found in the book.

It is not a new theme that Jennette Lee uses in her story, "The Woman in the Alcove" (Scribner), but one that has formed the heart of the romance of married life. The husband, entering a cafe, is amazed to discover, as he believes, the face of his wife, of the little curtained alcoves that are intended to offer a certain seclusion to couples who wish to drink only tea, far from the maddening crowd. But when he reaches home, he is equally amazed to find his wife there, fully engaged in her customary duties. This follows much about the home life of the man and his wife. He is pictured as the conventional type that neglects the longed-for little attentions because of his complete engrossment in practical affairs; she as the uncomplaining, but long-suffering, woman who craves affection and all of its outward forms. In the end—long before it becomes known that the wife did visit the cafe and did sit in the little alcove, but that she was influenced by the pitiful desire to get some little pleasure out of life. And it all ends very happily.

The need of kindness among neighbors is the little preachment delivered in episodic manner in each of the tales told by Zona Gale in her new book, "Neighborhood Stories" (Macmillan).

But the word "preachment" is not used in a disparaging sense. The volume is entertaining, and well-written; the characters are wholesome and amusing; the little episode included in it is sound and refreshing and the preachment that the theme of the whole is of character both well defined and helpful; for the fact is that the least of us are against the merit of the story as a story.

Suggestions for those who contemplate building bungalows or cottages will be found in "The Book of Little Houses" (Macmillan), with its plans, pictures and estimates. Much information is condensed in this very small book, one of the "Countryside Manuals" series.

"The New Map of Europe," the first of the Century war books, will deal with the diplomatic crises and blunders which preceded the two Balkan wars, the Balkan interference by the European powers which rendered the present war inevitable. The author, Herbert Adams, has been a lecturer at the University of Chicago, and a correspondent of the Herald in the Near East for twelve years.

BOOKS RECEIVED.

"The Wonderful Romance," By Pierre De Coulevain. Dodd, Mead & Co.
"Odyssey," By Robert Hugh Benson. Dodd, Mead & Co.
"The End of Summer," By Rupert Hughes. Harper & Bros.
"May Iverson's Career," By Elizabeth Robbins Pennell. J. B. Lippincott Co.
"My Path Through Life," By Lilli Lehmann. G. P. Putnam's Sons.
"With Sabre and Scalpel," By John Allen Wyeth. M. D., L. L. D., Harper & Bros.
"Life in America One Hundred Years Ago," By Galliard Hunt. Harper & Bros.
"California: An Intimate History," By George Albert Healy. H. C. Brown.
"A Revelation of the Chinese Key," By John J. Mulowney. Fleming.

"Drift and Mystery," By Walter Lippmann. Mitchell Kennerley.
"The Career of a Soldier," By Myrtle Reed. G. P. Putnam's Sons.
"Before the Baby Comes," By Myrtle Reed. G. P. Putnam's Sons.
"Meditations on Yokes for Women," By Samuel McChord Crothers. Houghton Mifflin Co.

EARNINGS SHOW INCREASE

Norfolk and Western Statement for September Indicates Larger Business.

An increase in the total amount of coal hauled sufficient to offset a small decrease in the passenger revenue, enables the Norfolk and Western Railway system to show an actual gain in railway operating revenues for the month of September, according to a statement issued by Joseph W. Cox, comptroller, yesterday. A sharp cut in the cost of conducting transportation brings down the total of railway operating expenses as compared with the same month last year, leaving the net railway operating revenue for the month of September to show an increase of 9 per cent. The statement is regarded as unusually favorable following as it does that of several railway lines operating North and South, in which there is shown a considerable loss. The figures follow:

Railway operating revenues for September, 1914, \$4,096,891.07, an increase of \$20,648.60, as compared with the same month last year. Railway operating expenses, \$2,616,405.07, a decrease of \$102,063.35, leaving the net railway operating revenue for the month of September at \$1,480,485.99, an increase as compared with the same month last year of \$121,655.09, or 9 per cent. For the first three months of the fiscal year the net railway operating revenues have been \$4,146,115.52, an increase of \$218,974.90, or 6 per cent.

Arrives at San Francisco.

In a letter received from John T. Lewis at the office of Governor Stuart yesterday, the commissioner to the Panama-Pacific Exposition reports his arrival last Friday in San Francisco. He writes that he is proceeding with the completion of the work on the Virginia Building site. The grounds around the Mount Vernon structure being graded under his supervision, and he is occupied with other business details in connection with the Old Dominion's exhibit at the Frisco fair.

PLANNED TRAIN ROBBERY

Rock Island-Hot Springs Messenger Confesses in Federal Court.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., November 6.—William Ahring, express messenger on the Rock Island-Hot Springs train held up April 9, and robbed of \$1,300, to-day confessed in Federal court to planning the robbery with W. W. Dunn, once a Rock Island conductor, and another man.

Ahring declared that one of the men boarded the train at Hot Springs and with Ahring's permission, bound and gagged him and locked him in a trunk. Ahring said he met Dunn and the other man in Little Rock and showed the spoils, and that he received \$500.

"UNCLE JOE" BRINGS SUIT

Suits \$25,000 Damage From Danville Press-Democrat.

DANVILLE, ILL., November 6.—Congressman-Elect Joseph G. Cannon to-day brought suit for \$25,000 damages against the Danville Press-Democrat. The complaint does not give the cause of the action.

An article contributed by Senator Pettigrew, which was printed by the newspaper during the recently hotly-contested election, in which the former Speaker defeated Congressman Frank T. O'Hair, is believed to have offended Mr. Cannon.

UNITED STATES TROOPS IN COAL MINING REGION

Occupy Village of Prairie Creek Without Attracting More Attention Than if on Parade.

FORT SMITH, ARK., November 6.—United States troops to-night occupied the village of Prairie Creek, in the Hartford Valley coal mining region, without attracting more attention than if on parade.

The burning of two large stores at Hartford, three miles from Prairie Creek, early to-day, alleged to have been done by the strikers, was the final act prior to the arrival of the troops. The loss was estimated at \$50,000.

TRADING HEDGED ABOUT BY MANY RESTRICTIONS

But Lancashire Spinners Are Satisfied at First Day's Business of Liverpool Cotton Market.

MANCHESTER (via London, November 6, 9:45 P. M.).—Lancashire spinners are gratified at the first day's business of the Liverpool Cotton Market since the war began. Trading was hedged about by many restrictions, but spinners believe the Liverpool Cotton Association will remove all impediments to general trading as soon as the New York exchange opens. President Roxburgh, of the Liverpool Association, believes this will be about November 16.

China is placing orders with Lancashire spinners, which has stimulated the market, and is regarded as the forerunner of orders from India and general demand for cotton goods.

Many spinners express the opinion that the improvement in the cotton situation is largely due to Sir George Falsah's efforts in the United States. While the Liverpool market was closed, the Lancashire spinners had little trouble in buying spot cotton, but the opening of the Chinese trade makes it imperative that futures be bought to cover.

The Liverpool Spinners' Association has fixed 8 1/2 cents a pound as the minimum price to protect the trade against loading up at a ruinously low price on the 6,000,000 bales of American cotton raised this year in excess of estimated demands.

The Liverpool market ranged from nine to twenty points above the minimum fixed by the association. Futures have been so generally sold heretofore that there is abundant demand to justify to-day's prices, in the opinion of the Manchester News, which intimates that orders for raw cotton were much larger than was generally believed. Under the restrictions of the Liverpool market, spot cotton is not affected. Buying orders for May and June futures also are not restricted, but selling orders for May and June are limited to old business, and must be certified by the association.

It is estimated that Lancashire cotton workers are employed from 50 to 60 per cent of the time. Orders for army supplies have offset somewhat the dullness the war has caused to general trade.

Business is active in some classes of yarns, especially coarse counts, but the finer classes are sluggish.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Richmond College to Honor Memory of Dr. Charles H. Ryland.

Memorial services in honor of Dr. Charles H. Ryland, the late secretary and librarian of Richmond College, will be conducted in the auditorium at Washington College Sunday afternoon from 4:30 to 5:30 o'clock. President F. W. Boatwright will preside at the service, and resolutions will be presented from the board of trustees by Lieutenant-Governor J. Taylor Ellyson, president of the board of trustees, and Pitt, D. D., will make the principal address. George P. Parrell will represent the student body.

LAY CORNER-STONE

Impressive Services to Be Held This Afternoon at Highland Springs.

The corner-stone of the Babcock Lodge Building will be laid with appropriate ceremonies at Highland Springs at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The program of ceremonies follows:

March: W. C. W. Earnhart; tiler with drawn sword, D. L. Wheeler; two stewards with white rods, E. M. Miller.

CRADOCK'S FLAGSHIP, GOOD HOPE, FOUNDERS

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Not known. The Glasgow is not extensively damaged, and has few casualties. Neither the Otranto nor the Canopus was engaged. Reports received by the Foreign Office from Valparaiso state that a belligerent warship is ashore on the Chilean coast, and it is possible that this may prove to be the Montmouth. Energetic measures are being taken, on this assumption, to rescue the survivors.

"The action appears to the admiralty to have been most gallantly contested, but in the absence of the Canopus, the enemy's preponderance in force was considerable."

Rear-Admiral Sir Christopher Cradock, who probably went down with the Good Hope, was in charge of the British fleet in Mexican waters when the American marines occupied Vera Cruz. He was fifty-two years old.

Sir Christopher had a distinguished record, and received many honors and decorations. During the Sudan campaign in 1891, he served in the British army, and also saw service in China in 1900. His gallantry at Taku earned him promotion to a captaincy.

Patrons' Day was observed yesterday afternoon at Seven Pines School, in Henrico County, and the thirteen women present organized the Seven Pines School Improvement League, under the direction of Miss Myrtle Rea, superintendent of rural schools of Henrico County.

All present were enrolled as charter members, and the following officers were elected: president, Mrs. E. L. Madison; secretary, Miss Muriel Hulce; treasurer, Miss Sallie C. Taylor; chairman of membership committee, Mrs. Yelenek. After the election of officers a short talk was made by Division Superintendent Arthur D. Wright, in which the field of work possible for school improvement leagues was outlined.

This year the Seven Pines School has the largest enrollment in its history. Teachers at the school are Miss Sally C. Taylor and Miss Muriel Hulce. Interest in educational affairs is growing in the school community, and it is believed that the newly organized league will be a most successful one.

WEDDING LICENSES

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday in the Hustings Court to Frank A. Owen and Nora Elizabeth Hubbard and Carter Edwards Talbain and Helen Rose.

Girl Charged With Forgery.

Allice F. Strolle, a Powhatan negro girl, which has been arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective Sergeant Wiley and Kellam on a charge of forgery. The girl attempted to cash a check for \$50 at the local department store. It was signed with the name of J. E. Bugh. At the First Police Station the girl, the detective said, admitted that the check was a forgery.

Enoch Douglas Acquitted.

Enoch Douglas, colored, was acquitted yesterday in the Hustings Court of the charge of holding up Mary Joseph and robbing her of \$5. He was defended by Attorney Alfred Kirchoff, appointed by the court.

William Smith, charged with house-breaking and stealing lard, was convicted and was sentenced to ninety days in jail.

and W. C. Hitchcock; Master Masons; past masters; a past master with vessel containing corn. Wor. C. E. Richardson; three Master Masons with square, level and plumb; Brothers Burton, Agnew and Leftwich; two past masters with yeomans containing wine and oil. Wor. J. H. Bradley, No. 11, and Wor. L. S. Richardson, No. 19; treasurer and secretary, D. M. Woodhouse and Olin P. Walker; a past master with the large light, Wor. E. Lee Roden, No. 307; senior and junior wardens, J. B. Dowden and R. G. Moore; a past master with the Holy Bible, square and compasses, R. Wor. C. C. Holsenau; two past masters with two large lights, Wor. G. S. Hankins, No. 40, and Wor. C. F. Billups, No. 130; chaplain, Brother O. T. Collins; past master with the book of constitution, Wor. J. W. Richardson; worshipping master, Wor. Lance Walker; senior and junior deacons, N. A. F. Norvell and L. Pemberton; introducing speaker, Brother R. H. James; address by Rt. Wor. J. V. Biddgood, No. 10; Rt. Wor. W. A. James, at Large; No. 100; Grand Master of Masons of Virginia; Grand Master of Masons of Virginia; Grand Master of Masons of Virginia; Grand Master of Masons of Virginia.

Suez Street Car Company.

Suit was entered yesterday in the Law and Equity Court by William L. H. James, against the Virginia Railway and Power Company for \$5,000. No declaration was filed.

Subcommittee Visits Sites.

The Subcommittee on Public Buildings, Properties and Utilities visited yesterday afternoon the property of the Church Civic Association on Church Hill, which has been offered to the city at an approximate price of \$10,000 as a park site. The subcommittee also visited another site which has been offered for sale by a real estate firm.

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Convicted of Car-Breaking.

Albert Jones and Clarence Johnson, colored, were tried yesterday in the Hustings Court on a charge of car-breaking. Jones was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, and Johnson was fined \$5 and sentenced to twelve months on the road.

Preacher Is Arrested.

John W. Smith, colored, a painter week days and a preacher on Sunday, was arrested last night by Detective Agents Wiley and Kellam while attending revival services in First Christian Church, colored, Third and Duval Streets. Smith is charged with stealing a coat from the church. W. Jones, who lives on West Leigh Street, in the former home of Rueben Hill, colored, who embezzled a considerable sum from the True Reformer's and has never been caught.

RICHMOND WOMEN ATTEND SUFFRAGE CONVENTION

State Organization Assembles in Roanoke To-Day With Several Notable Speakers.

Fifteen Richmond women, delegates to the State Suffrage Convention, left yesterday on the 3 o'clock train for Roanoke, where the united Roanoke suffrage leagues will act as hostesses to the visitors. The opening session this morning will be addressed by C. B. Moomaw, Mayor of Roanoke, and after a response by Mrs. John H. Lewis, of Lynchburg, the convention will be declared open by the president of the Equal Suffrage League, Mrs. B. B. Valentine.

The speakers of the afternoon session include Miss Kate Gordon, of New Orleans. The one feature of the afternoon of special interest to the local delegation will be the presentation of the Virginia Suffrage News for the convention's indorsement as its official mouthpiece. The News is published in Richmond by Mrs. Alice Overbey Taylor, and Mrs. G. Harvey Clarke is its editor.

At the mass-meeting to-night an address of welcome will be made by Mr. Wood, secretary of the Roanoke chamber of commerce, and the speakers of national reputation will be Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch, president of the Woman's Political Union of New York; Mrs. Wesley Martin Stoner and Miss Gordon.

On Sunday there will be a religious service in Convention Hall at 3 o'clock, and visits will be made to Virginia and Hollins Colleges. Officers will be elected Monday and delegates to attend the National Convention in Nashville will be arranged for.

The closing session Monday evening will be addressed by Miss Kate Waller Barrett, of practical "Practicalism"; Mrs. Stephen Putney and R. H. Willis, legislative member from Roanoke.

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